(b) to (d). The allocation of resources for the projects are made to match the activities planned on the basis of state of preparedness of the executing agency, capacity of utilise the resources in the project and tying up of requisite funds. Government is monitoring the status of ongoing projects on continuous basis.

Employment Opportunities in Uttar Pradesh

2816. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the criteria fixed for providing self employment and wage employment opportunities to the urban poor;

(b) whether Uttar Pradesh is being meted out step-motherly treatment in this regard,

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the remedial measures being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) This Department is implementing two Centrally Sponsored Poverty Alleviation Schemes namely. Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) and Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP). The criteria fixed for providing self employment and wage employment opportunities under these schemes is as under :-

NRY :- Only the urban poor which are living below the poverty line with an annual household income below Rs. 11,850/- per month are eligible for self employment and wage employment.

PMIUPEP :- The Urban poor which are living below poverty line with an annual household income below Rs. 11,850 and who have education upto 9th standard are eligible for self employment.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) and (d). Question does not arise as funds under the Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) are allocated among the States/UTs strictly on the basis of incidence of urban poverty and under PMIUPEP, funds are allocated on the basis of incidence of urban poverty and in relation to the number of town in the States/UTs.

Water Supply Scheme

2817. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Orissa had recommended to his Ministry in 1995-96 for the installation of Regional Water Supply System in Talcher, Meramunduli, Angul, Dhenkanal and Bhuban in Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken by his Ministry to approve and implement that water supply scheme;

(c) the fund provision made for that scheme; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (d). The Government of Orissa had submitted a project proposal in 1995-96 for external assistance for the installation of the Regional Water Supply Scheme in Talcher, Meramunduli, Angul, Dhenkanal and Bhuvan in Orissa at an estimated cost of Rs. 135.70 crores. The project proposal was recommended by the Government of India to the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) of Japan for loan assistance under the 1996-97 loan package. However, the project was not ultimately picked up by the Government of Japan for funding. The Government of Orissa was therefore, advised by the Ministry to consider obtaining assistance from financial institutions like the Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO), Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) etc.

Subletting of Government Accommodation

2818. SHRI GOPAL KRISHNA T . Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases of subletting of Government accommodation in Delhi detected during surprise checks during the past three years;

(b) whether a large number of Government employees whose own houses in their own/family member's names have occupied Government accommodation;

(c) if so, whether Government are considering the cancellation of allotment of such employees and make the accommodation available to needy; and

(d) the details of action taken against those who sublet their Government accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) No. of cases detected during surprise checks during the past three years are as follows:-

1994 - 44, 1995 - 372, 1996 - 4488.

(b) and (c). Govt. servants are eligible to get accommodation in their turn even when they are house-owning servants which depends on the income received